

ONE PUNCH MAN

STORY by ONE &
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#168
AWAKENING OF
THE GODS

TRANSLATION: GRAYWORDS

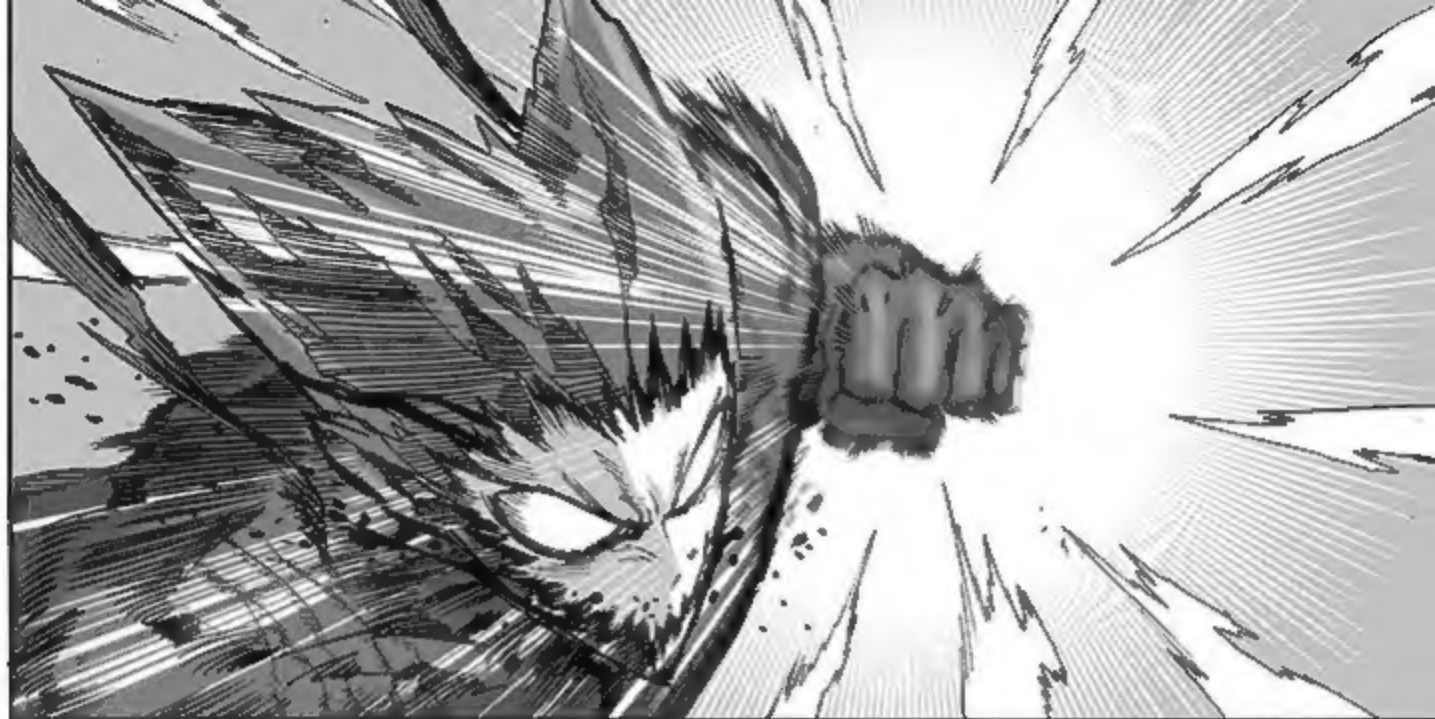
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REDRAWS:

HIYROMI, SIGMOCS, ONENATION,
FREE-TSHIRTS, H_MALIK, JEESTACH

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I'M
COUNTER-
ING HIM
WITH JUST
AS MUCH
POWER...

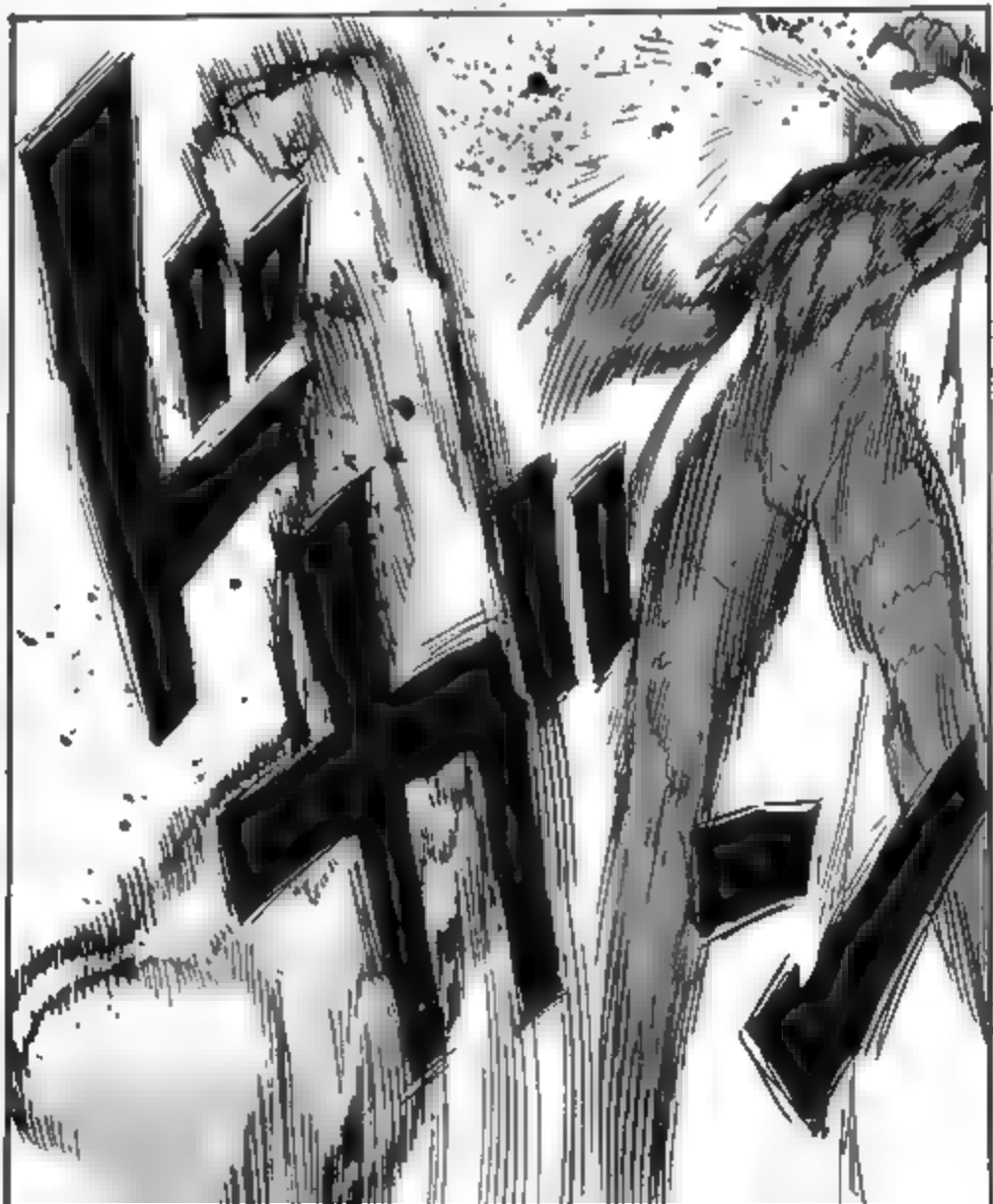
I
DON'T
GET
IT.

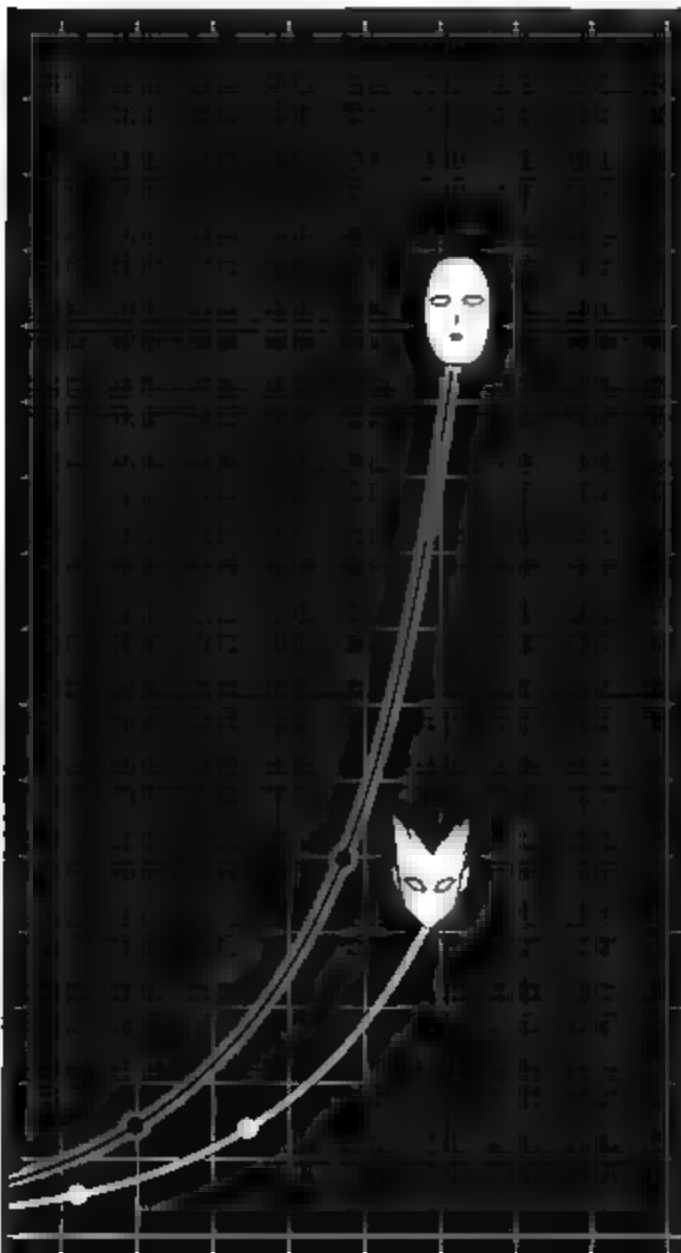
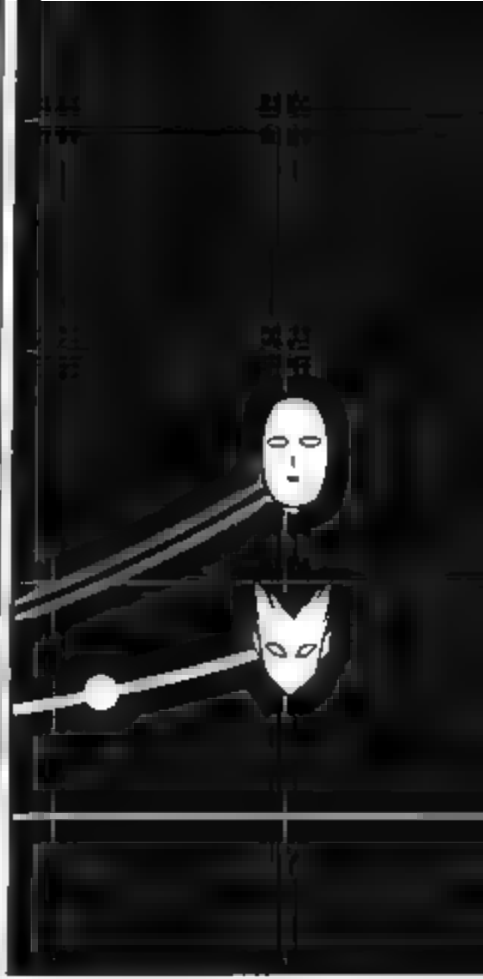
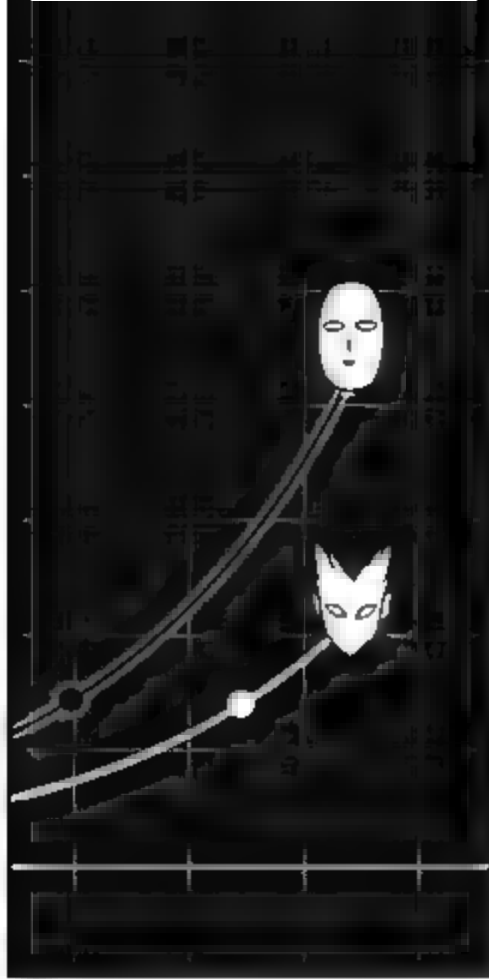


I CAN'T
KEEP
UP...!?

BUT
THE NEXT
ATTACK
HITS EVEN
HARDER.

NO...







At this
rate



One
of these
punches is
eventually
going to
kill me.

Even now,
Saitama was
continuing
to grow.

Suddenly
began
to soar
exponen-
tially...



His rate
of growth,
which had
gone unnoticed
by anyone since
there was nobody
remotely on par
with his strength



Due to
an upsurge
of emotion
like none
he had ever
experienced.



AW, MAN.
YOU BLEW
MY ENTIRE
OUTFIT OFF.

NOW I'M
GETTING
KINDA
COLD.



HUFF

HUFF

And now,
the only one
on a level to be
able to observe
Sartama's growth,
was getting
complete y left
behind

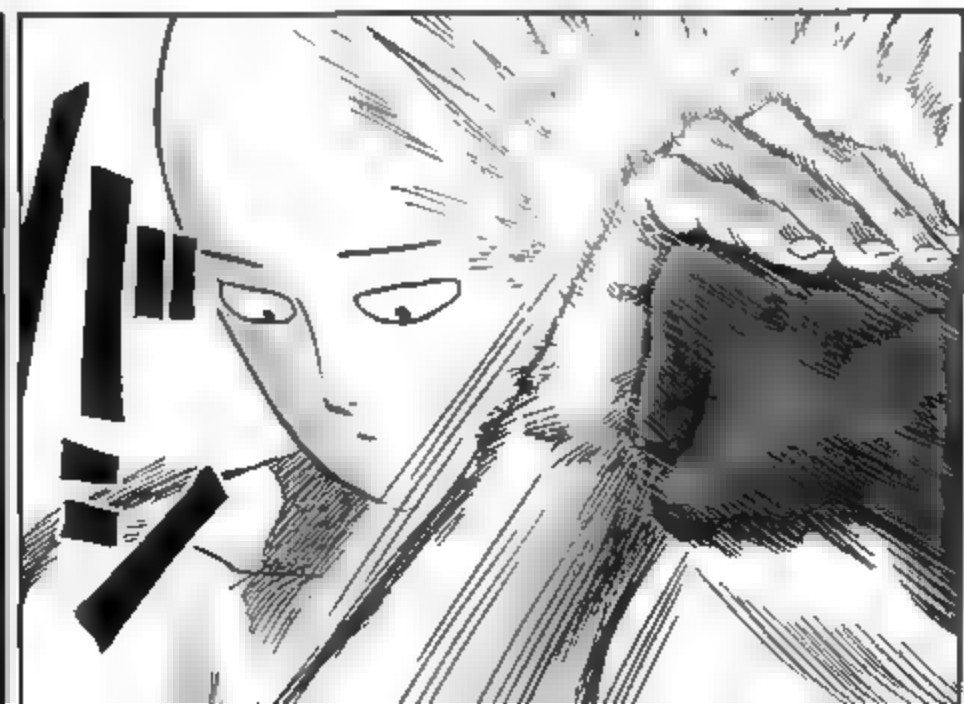


DAMN
YOU!!



AND
THEN

...





THERE WAS NO LONGER ANYBODY LEFT...



TO MEASURE WHAT LEVEL
SAITAMA'S STRENGTH HAD REACHED.



ACHOO



SER-



-OUS

A close-up, artistic illustration of a person's face, focusing on the nose and mouth area. The person is sneezing, with a large, bright white spray of air and droplets erupting from the nose. The background is a dark, space-like environment featuring a large, orange, textured planet or moon on the left side. Several small, dark, circular objects, possibly stars or distant planets, are visible in the dark space. The overall style is dramatic and high-contrast.

SNEEZE





A being
like that
shouldn't be
allowed to
roam free
on Earth.



I guess
the same
goes for
me!

...
heh-

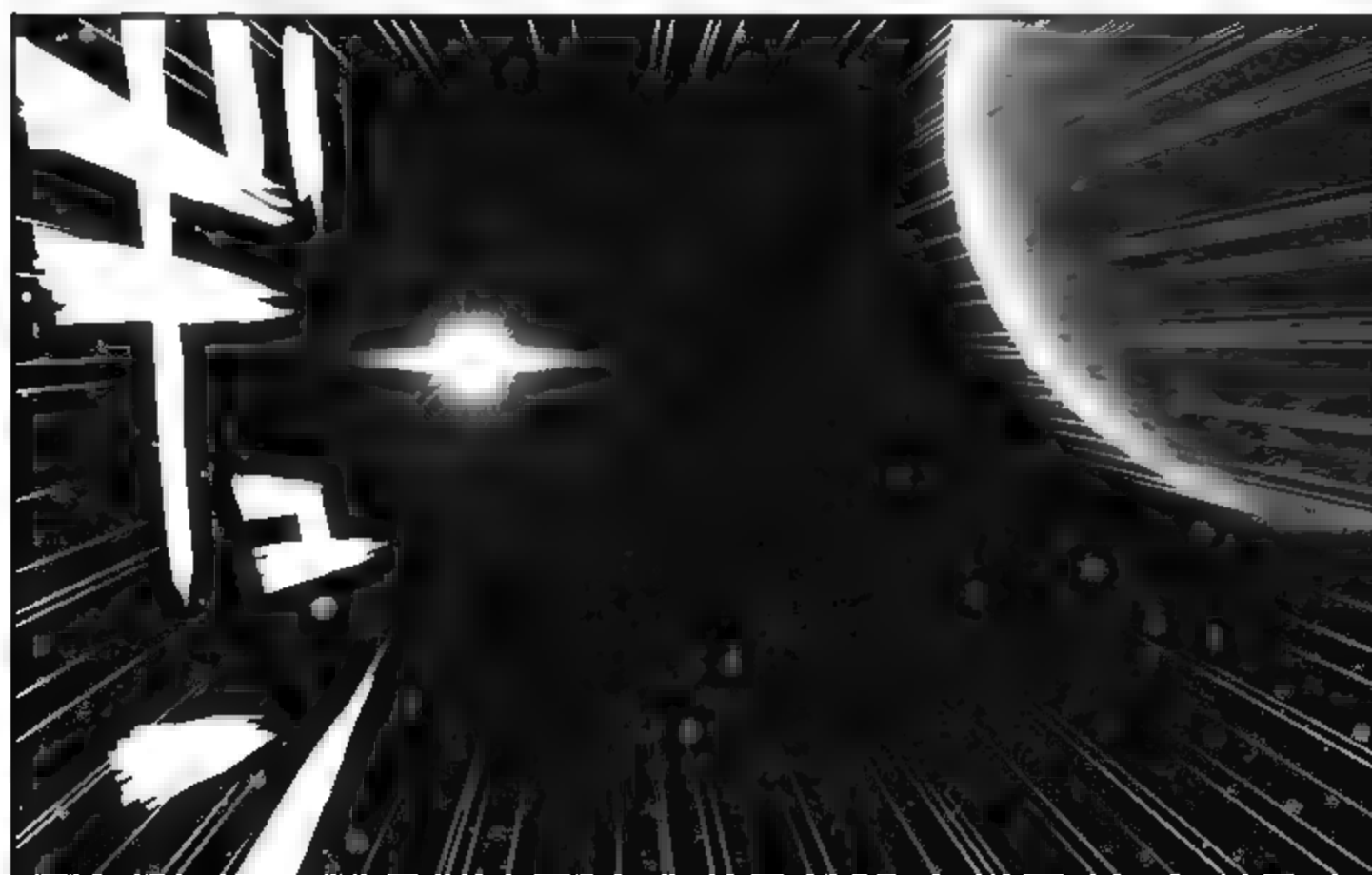
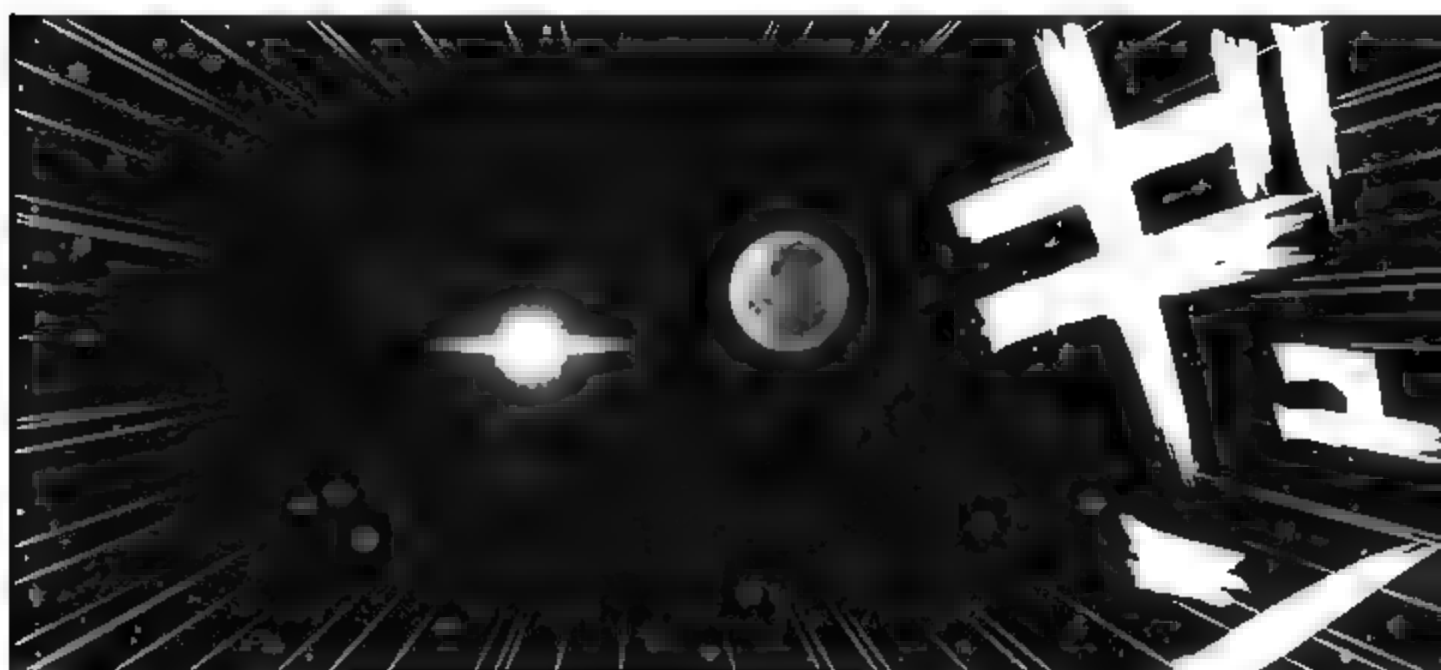


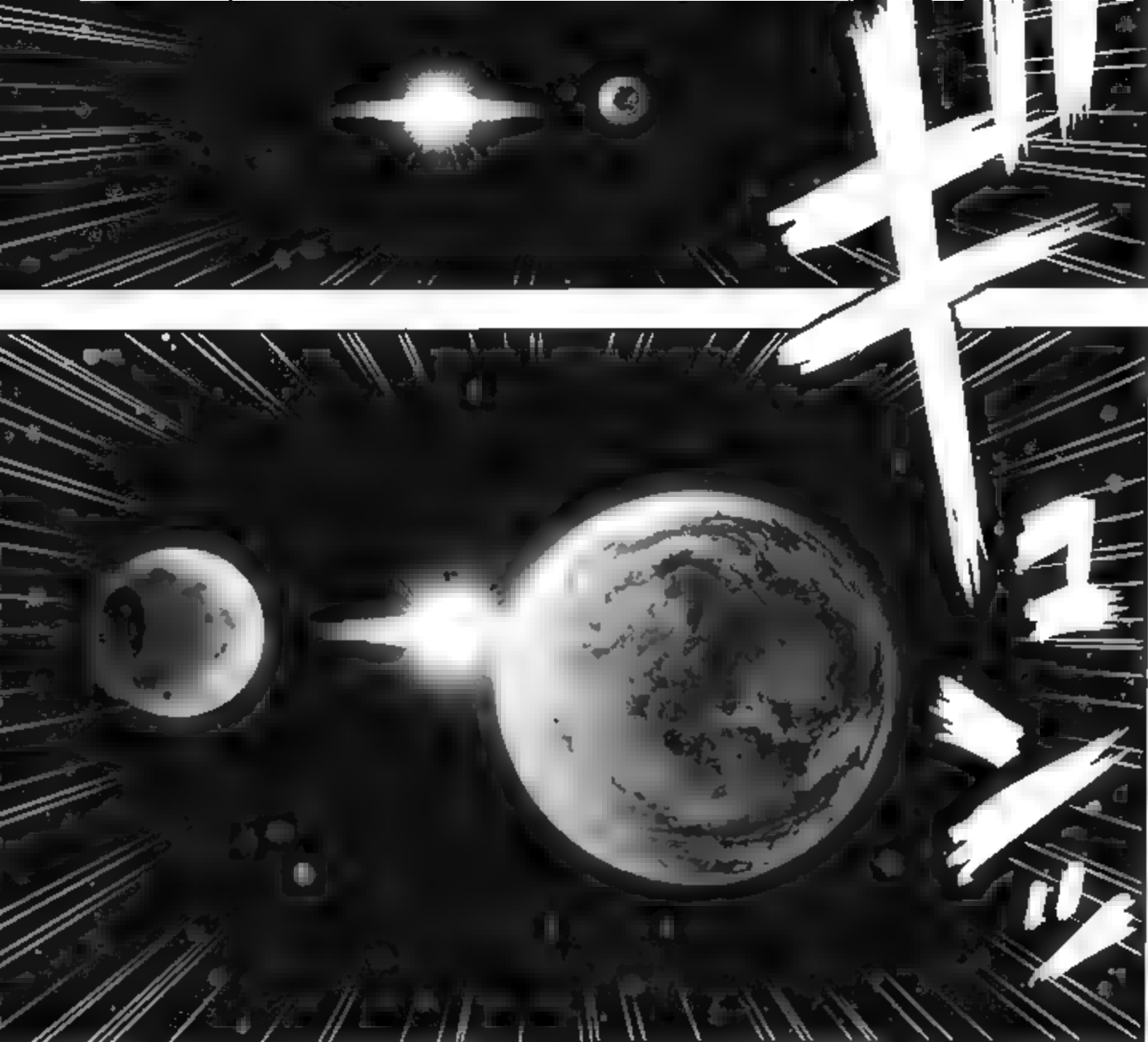
THE
SUN!?

IS
THAT
...



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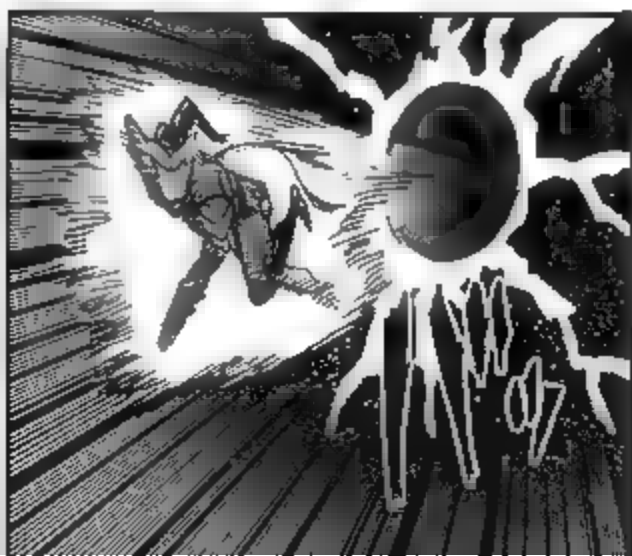
Found
it!



I HAD
SOME
LUCK
LEFT,
AFTER
ALL!

If it's in
range of
my vision,
I can
teleport
there







**I
MADE
IT
BACK!**

**I DID
IT... I
FINALLY
DID IT!**

**HAHA!
I WIN
!!!**



WOW,
THAT
MOVE
YOU GOT
THERE...

IS
PRETTY
NIFTY!



HHH

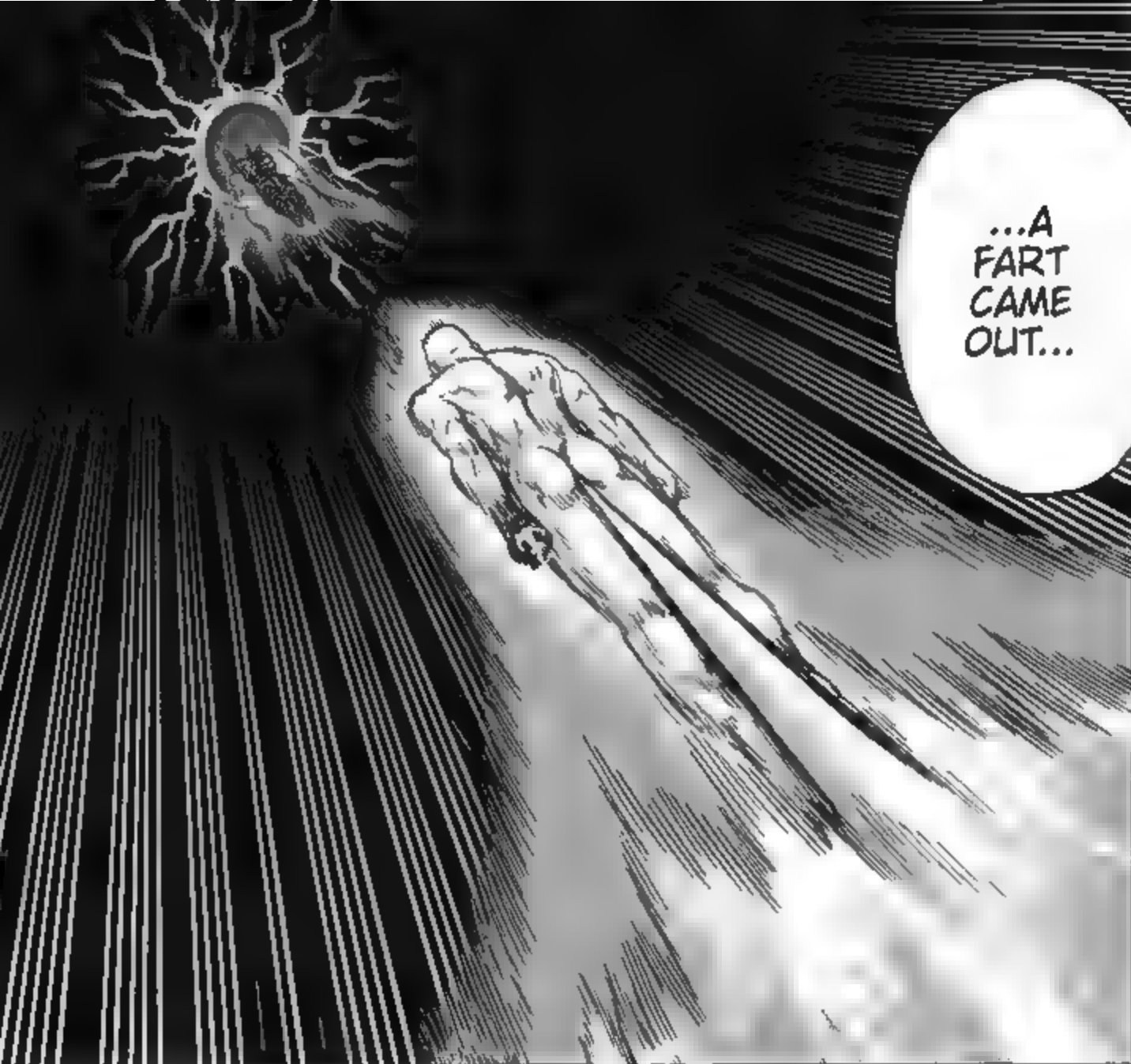


I-I
SENT YOU
FLYING IN THE
OPPOSITE
DIRECTION!

Y-
YOU
!??



I HAD A
STOMACHACHE
FROM THE COLD
AND WAS HOLDING
IT IN, BUT WHEN I
GOT SURPRISED
BY THAT FLASH
OF LIGHT...

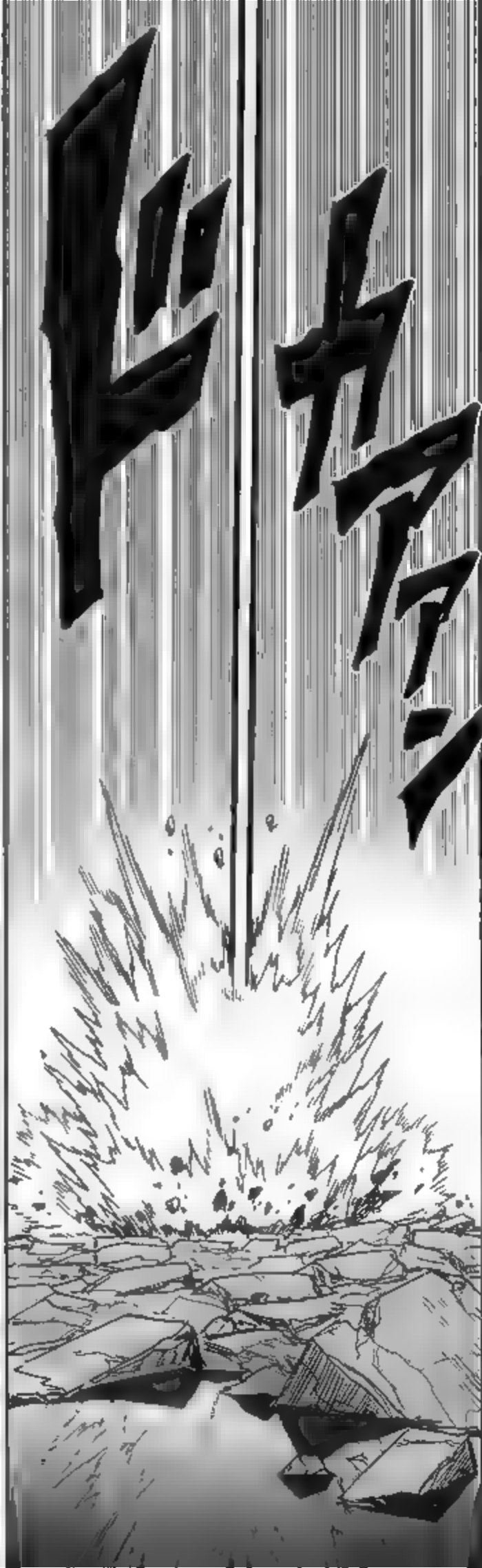
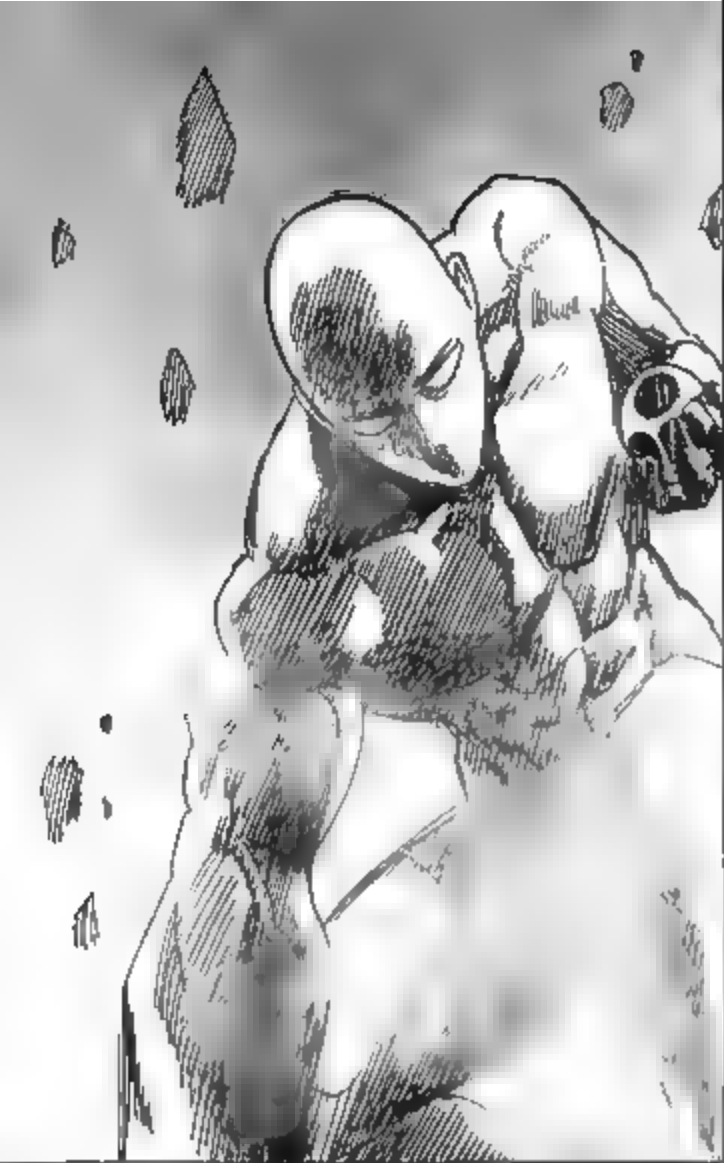


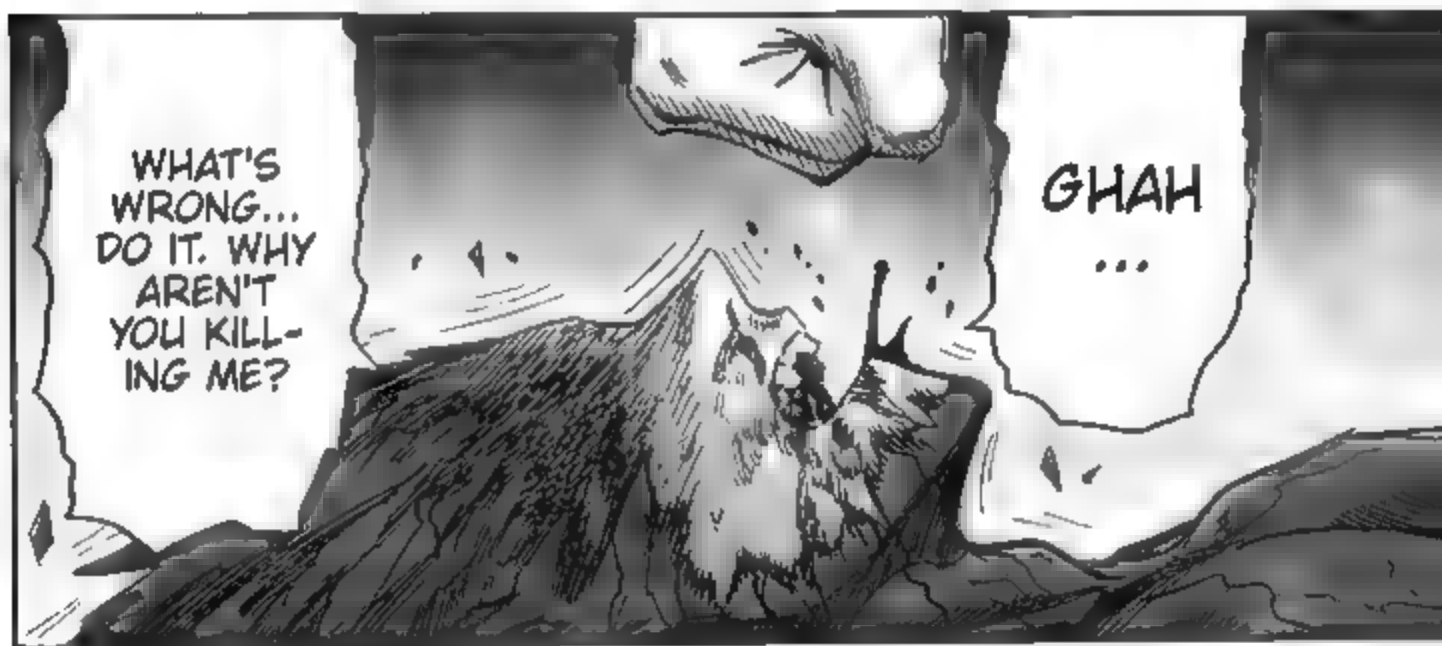
...A
FART
CAME
OUT...




...WHICH
GAVE ME
THE MO-
MENTUM
TO CATCH
UP!









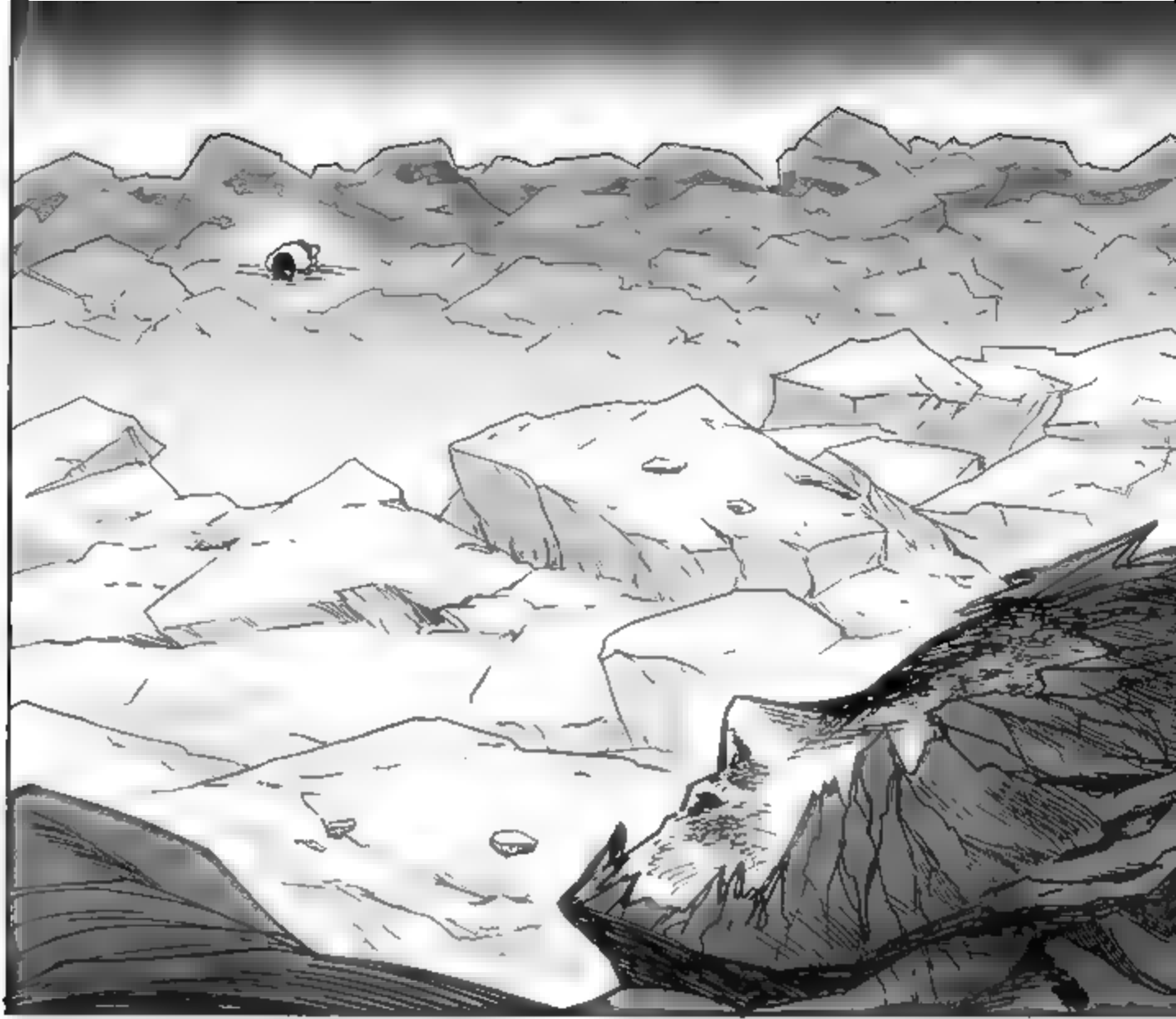
NOT TO
MENTION,
IT WAS
ALSO THAT
KID'S FINAL
REQUEST
THAT I
STOP YOU
WITHOUT
KILLING
YOU.

BUT IT'S
BECAUSE
I'M A
HERO.



FI...
FINAL
REQU-
...?







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H!





THE
KID'S
OVER
THERE.

WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING?

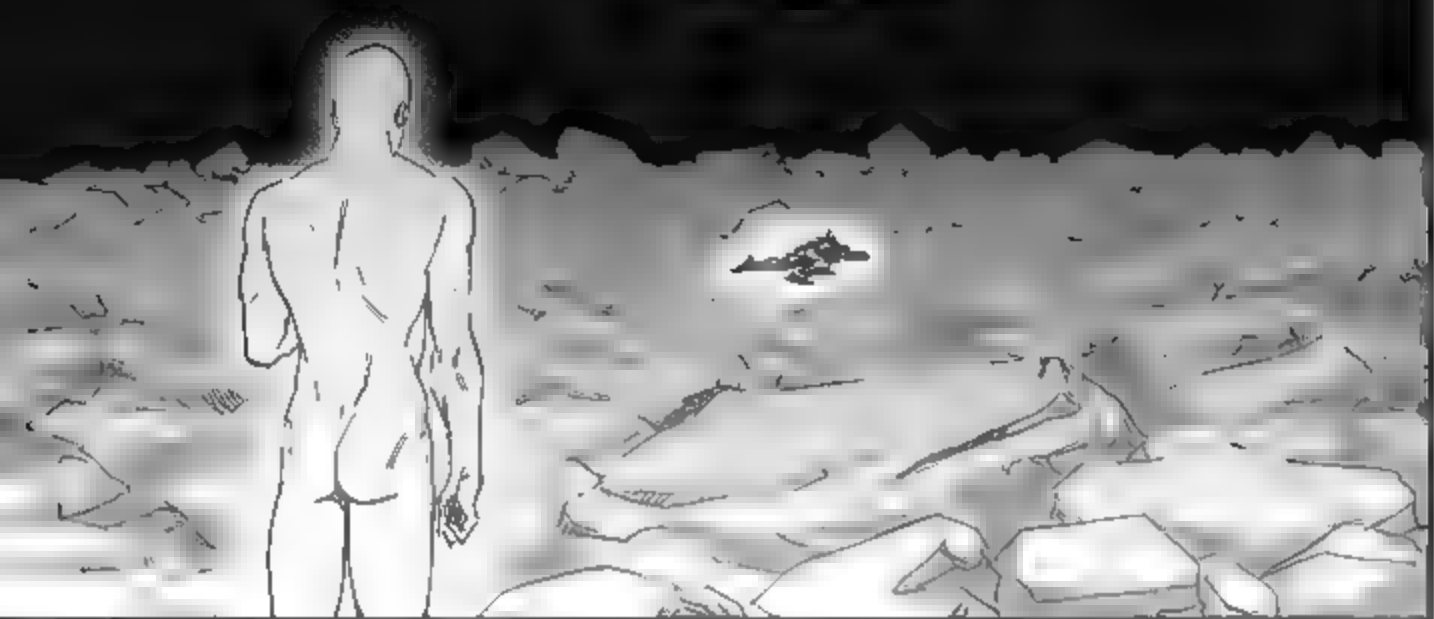


I
WAS
...

IT'S MY
FAULT...
I WAS TOO
CLOSE TO
YOU...!!



I'M...
THAT
OMINOUS
FUTURE,
HUH...



IF THEY
DID... IT'S
BECAUSE
MY SPIRIT
WAS TOO
WEAK...



ARE YOU
SURE SOME
WEIRDO
DIDN'T DO
SOMETHING
TO YOU?



YOU'VE
BEEN ACTING
REALLY WEIRD
EVER SINCE
YOU FELL
DOWN FROM
THE SKY.





IF I
CAN'T BEAT
YOU, I CAN'T
BECOME
ABSOLUTE
EVIL.

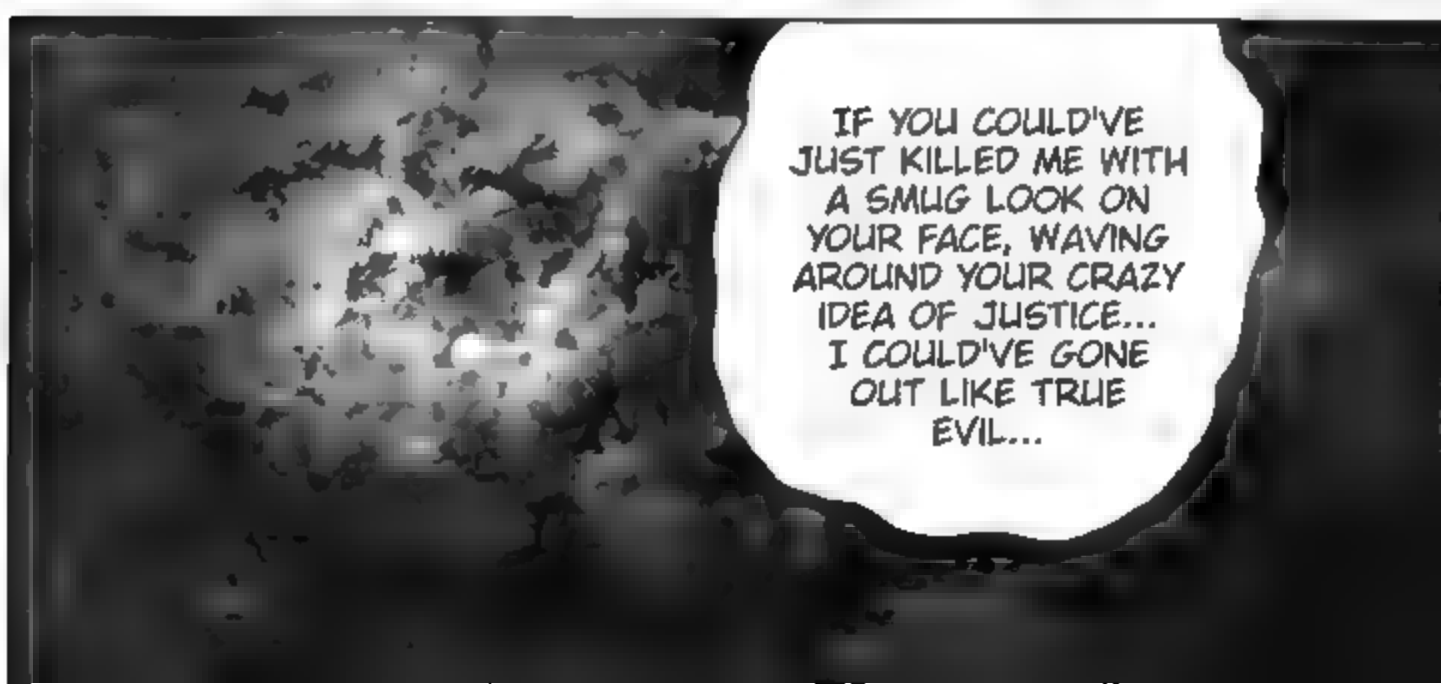
IT'S
LAUGH-
ABLE.

AND
THEN
THE HERO
THAT
TAKES ME
DOWN...



YOU
COULD
AT LEAST
ACT LIKE
ONE.

SAYS
"I'M NOT
CUT OUT TO
BE A HERO"
...?



IF YOU COULD'VE
JUST KILLED ME WITH
A SMUG LOOK ON
YOUR FACE, WAVING
AROUND YOUR CRAZY
IDEA OF JUSTICE...
I COULD'VE GONE
OUT LIKE TRUE
EVIL...



NOW, THE
ONE I WANTED
TO SAVE FIRST BY
CHANGING THE
WORLD... BECAUSE
OF ME, HE'S...

YOU
WEREN'T
JUST
CLINGING
TO HIM FOR
SUPPORT
...?



YOU
WANTED
TO SAVE
HIM?



WHAT
WOULD
YOU
KNO-



ME?

CLING-
ING...





...IS
THAT
WHAT
YOU'RE
DOING,
TOO...?

...





THERE'S
NO WAY
A PERSON
WITH THAT
KIND OF POWER
CAN KEEP IN
THEIR RIGHT
MIND.





WATCH
YOUR
MOUTH.

SO
YOU SAY
YOU WANT
ME TO
COPY YOUR
COPYCAT
MARTIAL
ARTS?



COPY?



I'M GOING
TO PASS ON
TO YOU THE
MOST POWER
-FUL ULTIMATE
TECHNIQUE OF
"MY FIST" AS I
ENVISION IT,
WHICH I HAVEN'T
EVEN MANAGED TO
PULL OFF MYSELF,
EVEN AFTER
STEALING GOD'S
POWER.

YOU
SHOULD
BE ABLE TO
COPY MY
TECHNIQUES
AND SURPASS
THEM EVEN
FURTHER.



TRY
IT AND
FIND
OUT!

WHAT
WILL
THAT
EVEN
ACCOMP-
-LISH
NOW,
ANYWAY
?



IS
THAT
HOW YOU
ASK A
FAVOR?

I DON'T
REALLY
CARE,
HONESTLY.

YOU
SHOULD BE
GRATEFUL.



GUESS
I'LL TAKE
WHATEVER
I CAN GET,
THEN.

...
FINE,
ALRIGHT.

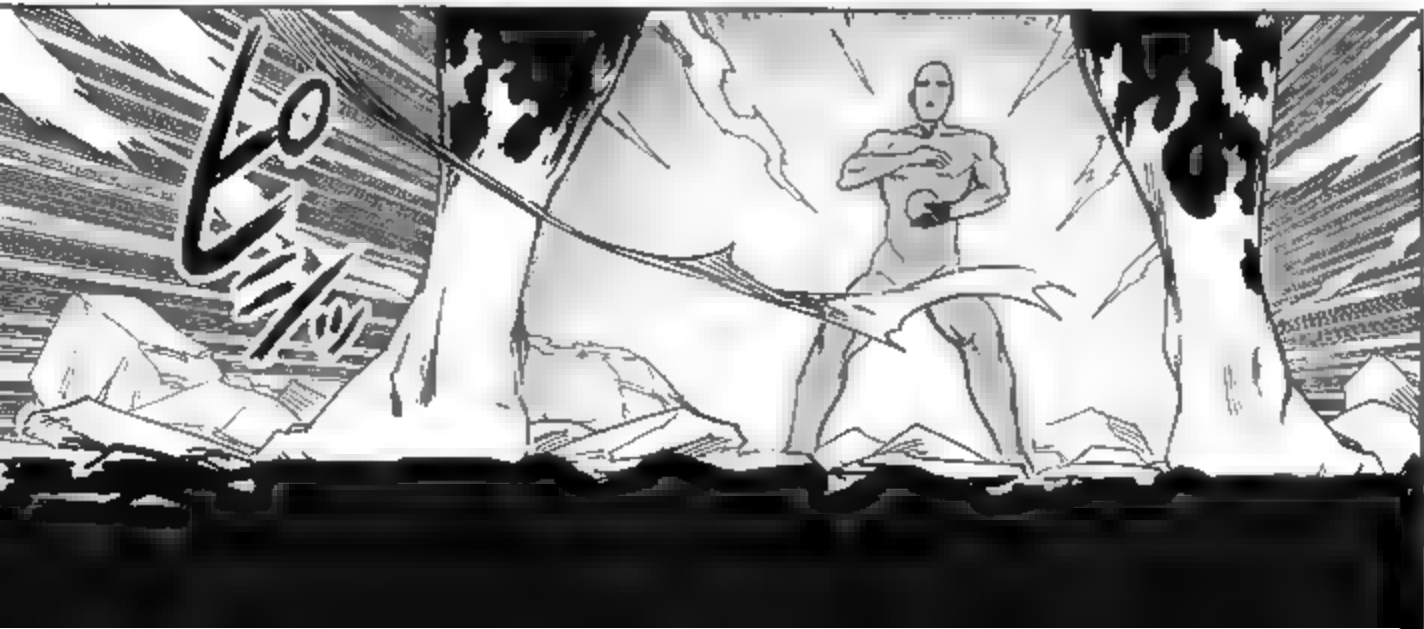


NOW,
WATCH
CLOSELY.

JUMPING
STRAIGHT
INTO LEARNING
THE ULTIMATE
SECRETS, THAT'S
FITTING FOR A
GUY LIKE YOU!

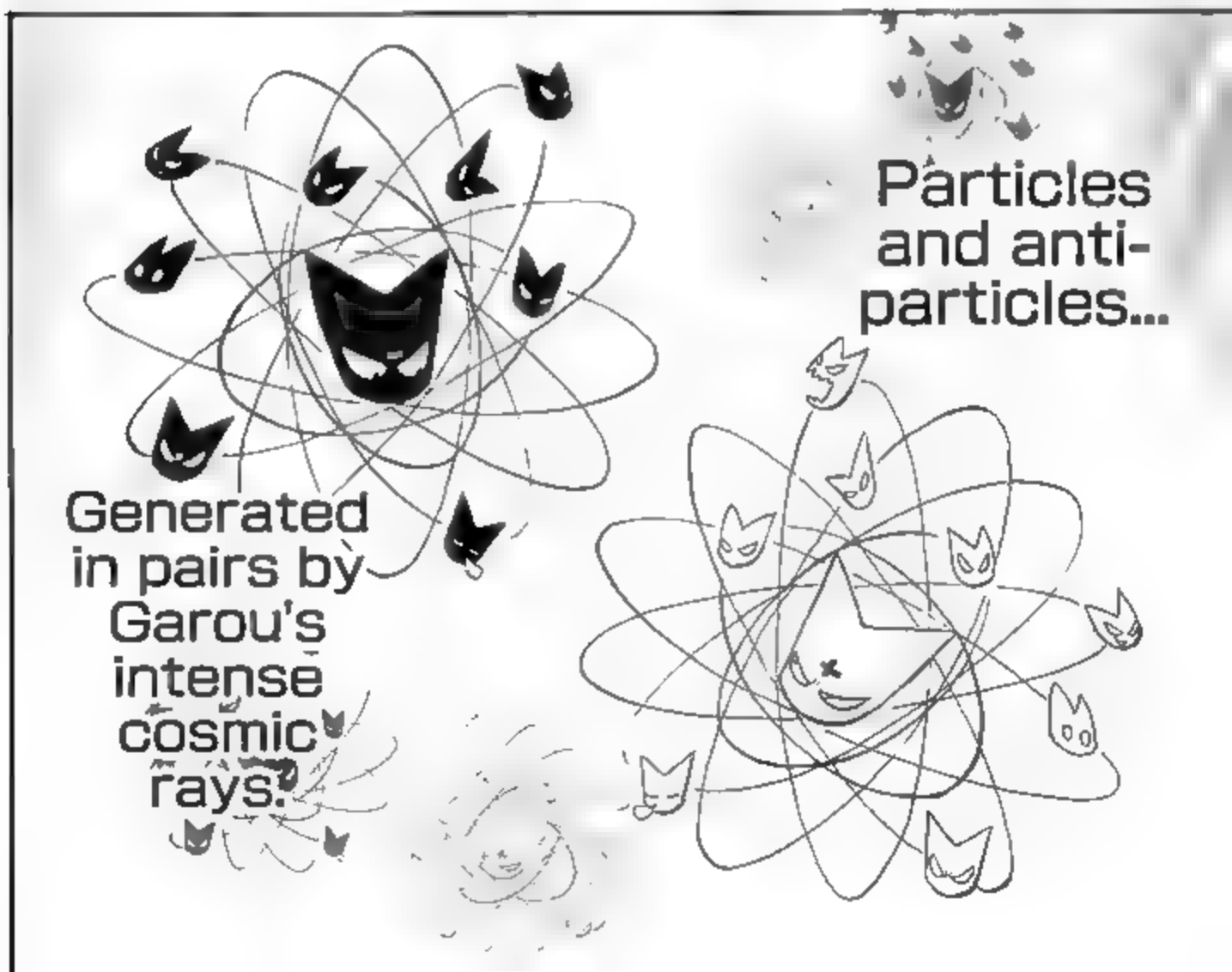
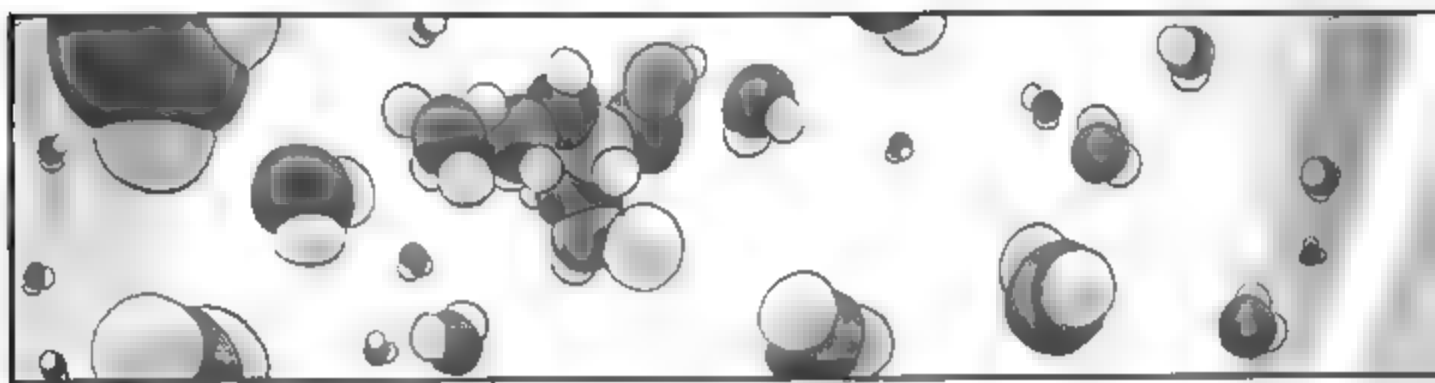
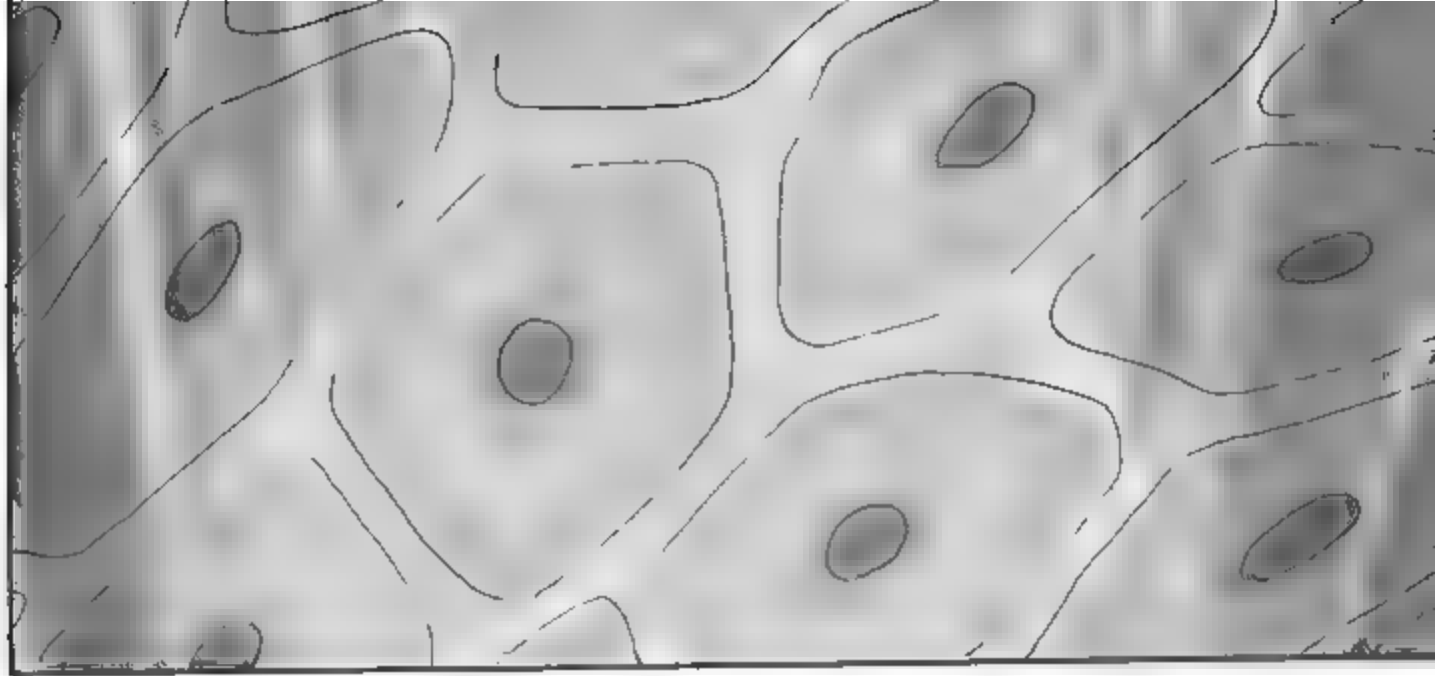


IF
ANYONE CAN
MASTER THE
POWER OF
GOD WITHOUT
TAKING GOD'S
HAND, IT'S
YOU.











Particles
and anti-
particles...

Generated
in pairs by
Garou's
intense
cosmic
rays!



The two types of subatomic particles, one moving forward and the other backward, began to imitate each other's movements.



The anti-particles move backward in time.

When all of the subatomic particles that he consists of did this...

In Saitama's case...



WHOA ...?

NOW, SAITAMA, GET GOING AND DEFEAT IT!





WHAT
YOU'VE
GOT TO
DEFEAT
IS...

YOU
OF ALL
PEOPLE
CAN DO
IT...



...THAT
OMINOUS
FUTURE!



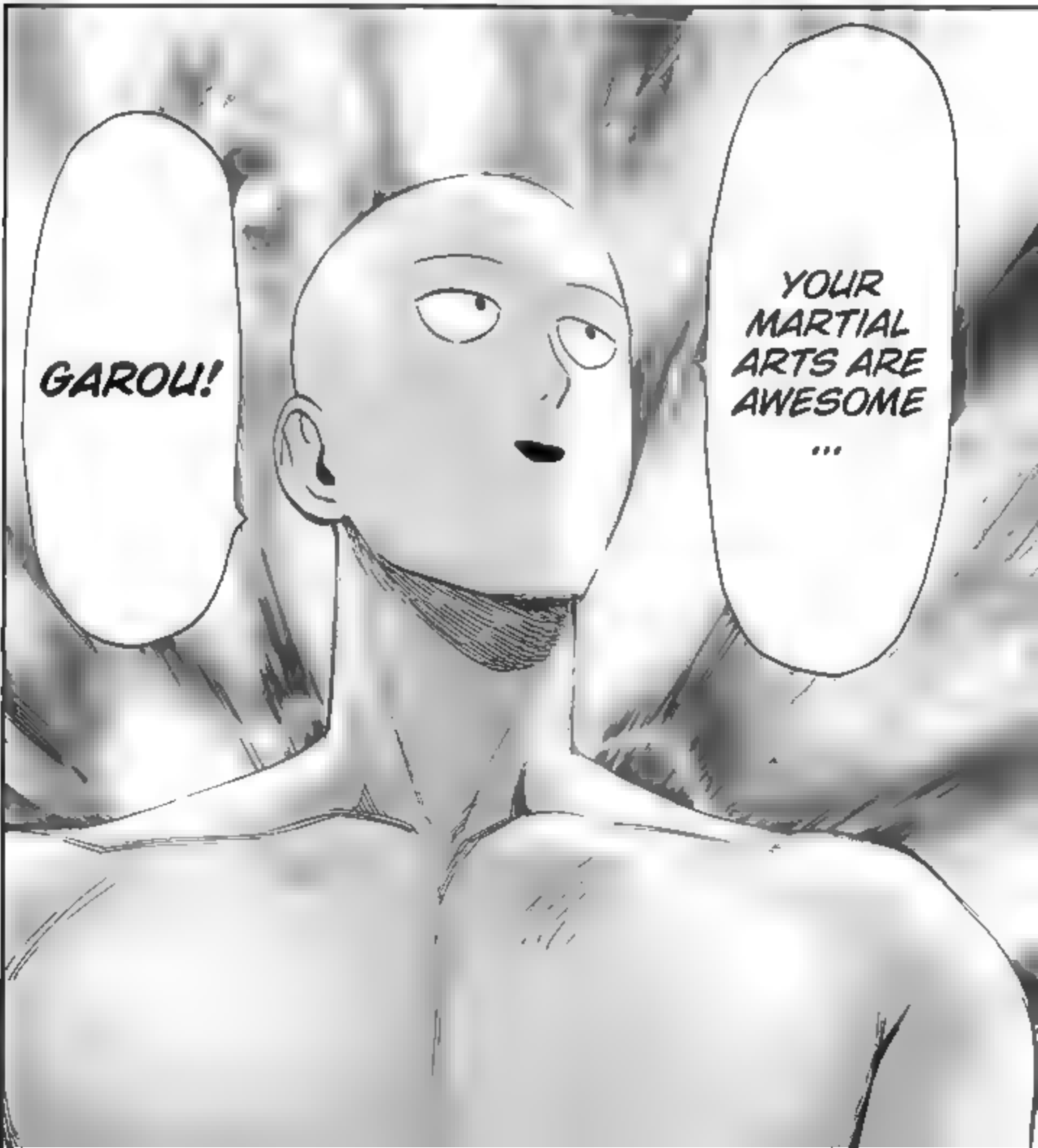


WOW
...

Saitama
began
to travel
backwards
in time.



I CAN'T
BELIEVE
THIS.



GAROU!

YOUR
MARTIAL
ARTS ARE
AWESOME
...



**ABSOLUTE
EVIL.**

THE
SYMBOL
OF FEAR
THAT
BRINGS ALL
HEROES TO
DESPAIR...

Normal
Playback

Have I
finally
become
it?



THANK

...

AND
LANDED
BEFORE
IT WAS
THROWN.

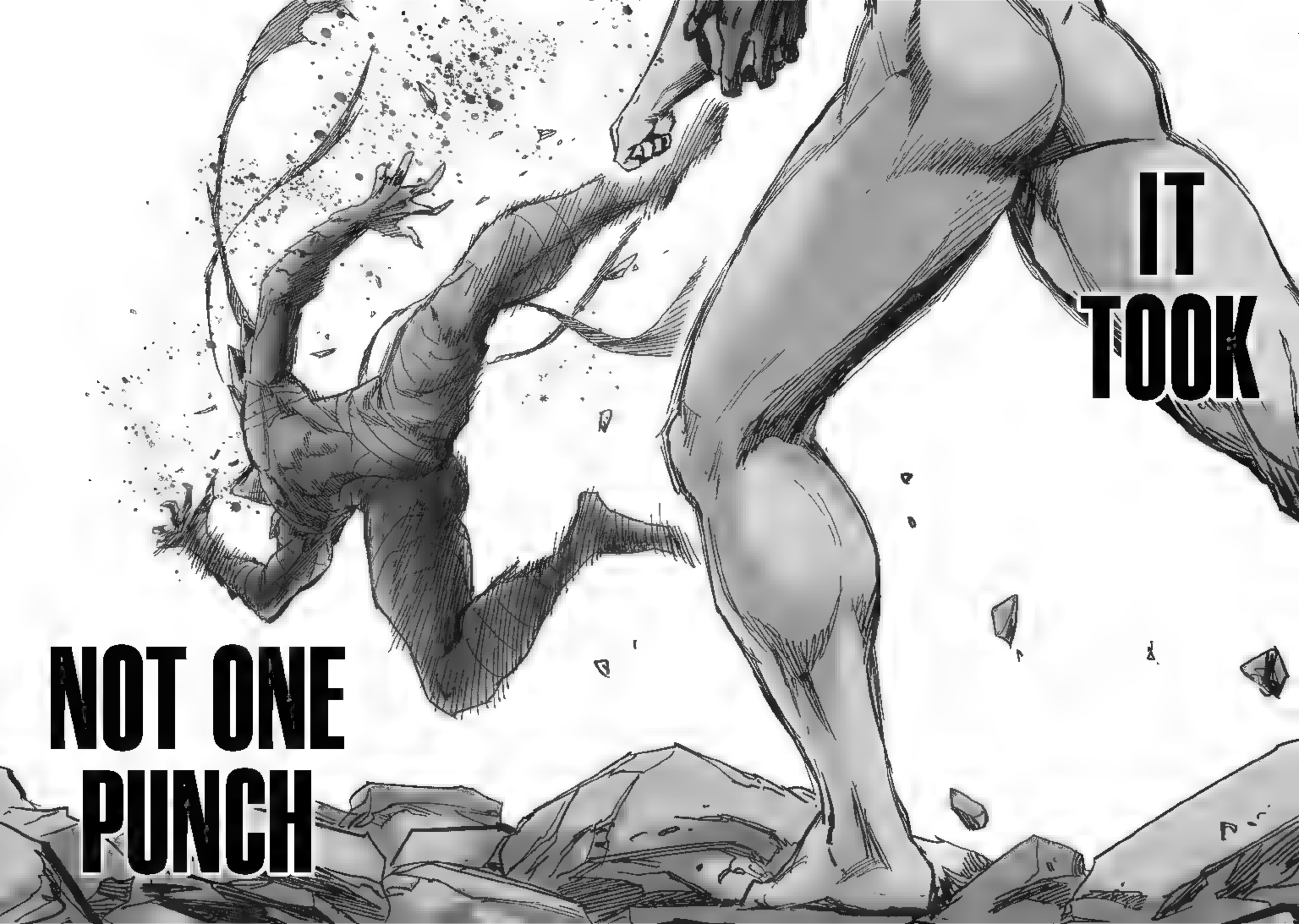
WENT
BACK IN
TIME.

THAT
PUNCH,
ABNORMALLY
POWERED
UP ON A
MOON OF
JUPITER.




REVERSAL OF CAUSALITY.

ABSOLUTELY UNAVOIDABLE



**IT
TOOK**

**NOT ONE
PUNCH**



**BUT ZERO
PUNCHES**

**TO FINISH
THE BATTLE.**





THE
HERO
HUNTER
...!?



GA-
ROU!



A
A
H



WHAT
JUST
HAPP-
ENED
...!?

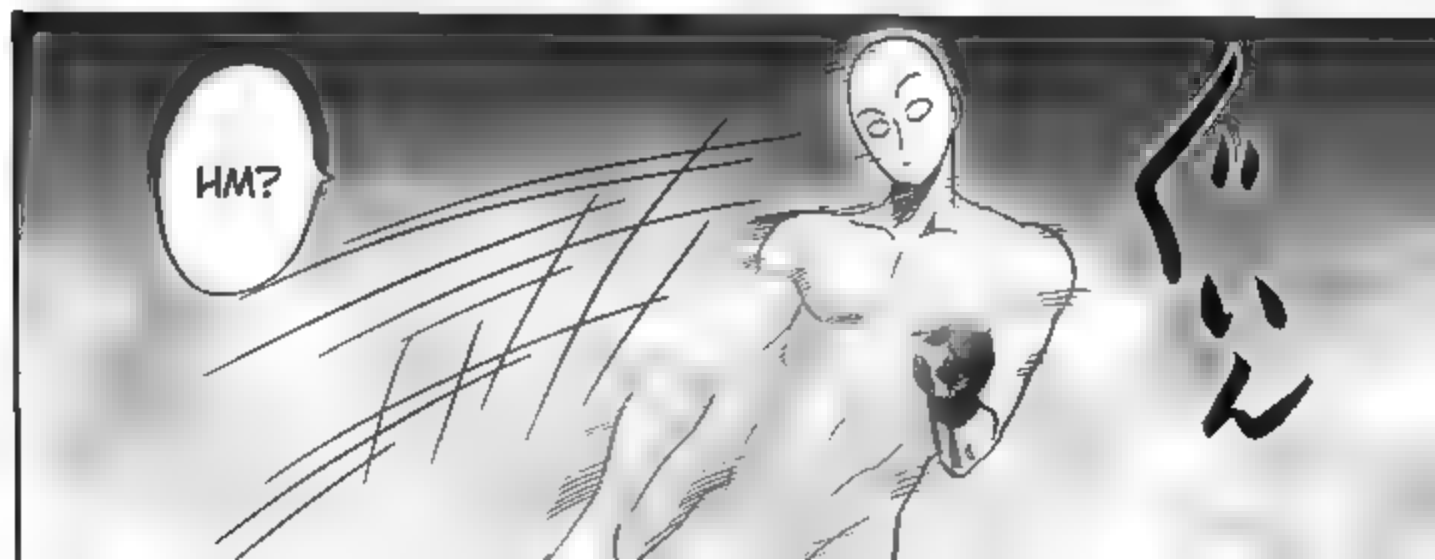
UGH
...

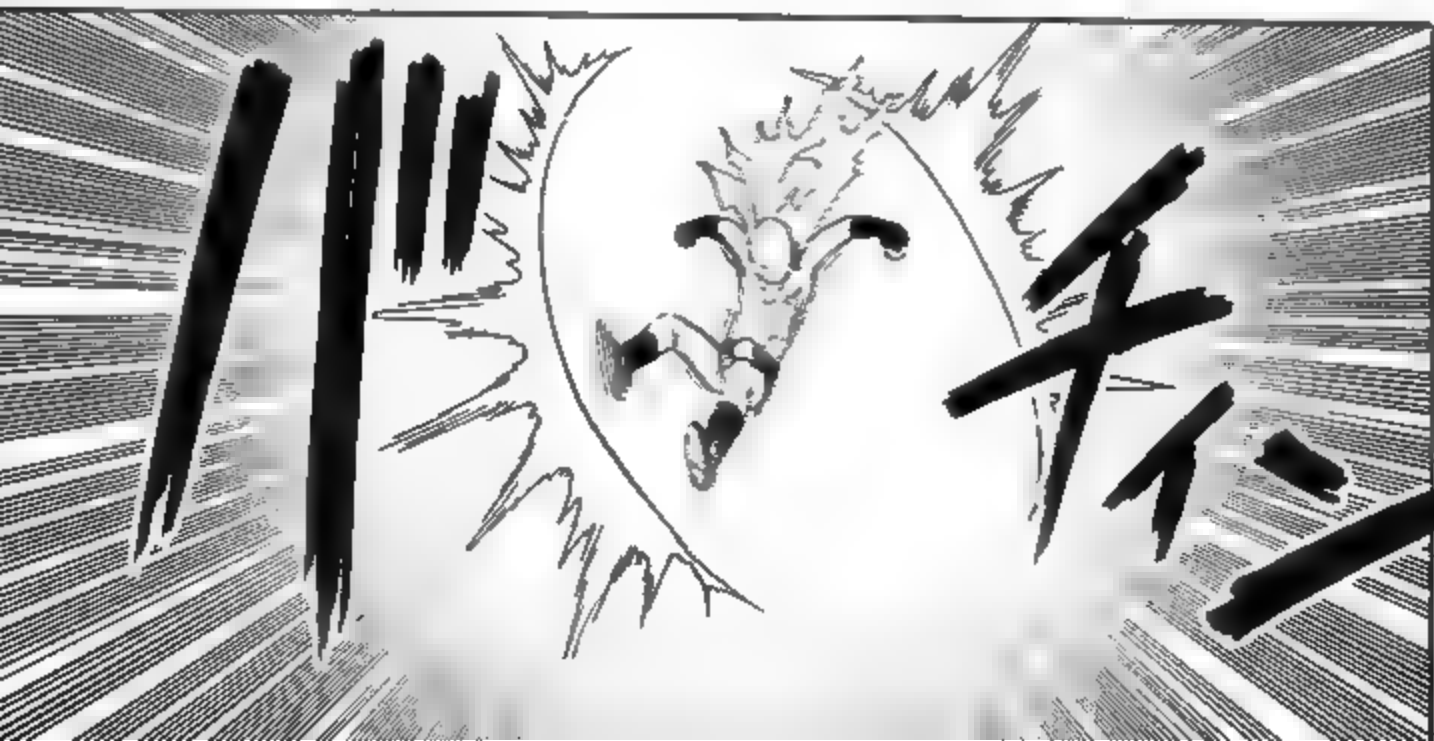


ESCA-
PING
SOME-
WHERE
...

IT'S...

MY
POWER
...











GASP

I'M
SORRY, I
JUST GOT
CARRIED
AWAY...



YOU'RE
ACTUALLY
ALIVE!!

GE-
GENOS!!
YOU
SCARED
THE CRAP
OUTTA
ME!

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G
W
O
H
!!?

SEN
-SEI
.....!!!!

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END OF
CHAPTER